

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (currently amended) An apparatus for controlling the
2 size of a blown extruded thermoplastic synthetic resin film tube
3 ~~which comprises , the apparatus comprising:~~

4 a calibrating basket through which the blown extruded
5 thermoplastic synthetic resin film tube passes and formed [[with]]
6 by an array of guide stirrups , each having a multiplicity ; and
7 a respective row of tube-contacting film-guide rollers
8 disposed along each of the stirrups [[:]] and supported on the
9 respective stirrup with a respective roller bearings each roller
10 bearing including

11 an inner ring fixed to the respective stirrup,
12 an outer ring coaxially surrounding the inner ring,
13 an array of roller bodies supporting the outer ring
14 rotatably on the inner ring, [[in]]
15 a respective cage between the rings holding the
16 roller bodies, and
17 a pair of disks closing ends of the bearing, the
18 outer rings having outer surfaces engaging the
19 tube.

2. (canceled)

1 3. (currently amended) The apparatus defined in claim
2 [[2]] 11 wherein said roller bodies are balls.

3 4. (currently amended) The apparatus defined in claim
4 [[2]] 1 wherein at least one of said rings is composed of a
5 synthetic resin.

1 5. (currently amended) The apparatus defined in claim
2 [[2]] 1 wherein the outer surfaces of said outer rings [[has]] each
3 have an antiadhesion coating thereon.

1 6. (currently amended) The apparatus defined in claim
2 [[2]] 1 wherein a gap is provided between neighboring rollers on
3 each stirrup.

1 7. (new) An apparatus for controlling the size of a
2 blown extruded thermoplastic synthetic resin film tube, the
3 apparatus comprising:

4 a calibrating basket through which the blown extruded
5 thermoplastic synthetic resin film tube passes and formed by an
6 array of guide stirrups; and

7 a respective row of tube-contacting film-guide rollers
8 disposed along each of the stirrups and each including

9 an inner ring fixed to the respective stirrup,

10 an outer ring coaxially surrounding the inner ring,

11 and

12 an array of roller bodies supporting the outer ring

13 rotatably on the inner ring, the outer rings

 having outer surfaces engaging the tube.